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PENNSYLVANIA

## HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.  
Hallstead, Aug. 14.—Winced Snedaker, the Lackawanna brakeman injured in the yard here, is recovering from the wound. He was pinched between two cars.

M. F. Hand is suffering from blood poisoning in one foot, brought on by wearing fancy colored hose.  
A number of people on Saturday night witnessed the flowering of the night blooming cereus. The plant was one owned by Mrs. T. H. Hays. There were three blossoms, each one measuring nine inches across.

A great many from here attended the funeral of the late Edward Hagerty, which was held in Binghamton Friday.

Bert Aldrich is erecting a barn upon his Park avenue lot, recently purchased from C. E. Moxley.

William Barnes has awarded to William Knodler a contract for the erection of a kitchen and bath room upon his house on William street. It is also understood that the veranda is to be rebuilt and other repairs made.

Charles Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman Bros., stone dealers, was in Scranton Monday looking after the business of the firm.

C. W. Bankes was in Binghamton Monday purchasing huckleberries.

Mrs. Eugene Lowe, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Louis Lowe and two sons, of Elmira, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum entertained Mr. Barnum's two sisters from Binghamton.

John Shields has repaired his residence on Dayton avenue.

C. J. Langford is having his store building repainted in appropriate color. William Sullivan is in the Moses Taylor hospital, Scranton, undergoing treatment for an injured heel.

Mrs. Gilchrist has built a new barn upon her premises on Park avenue.

Henry Morley is having a new roof placed upon a portion of his house on DuBois street.

Four new members were admitted into the Order of Railway Trainmen Monday.

Rev. M. J. Watkins writes from Northfield that he is having a delightful time and enjoying his visit.

Rev. L. W. Church and family are out for a few weeks in the Bruce Ross cottage at Three Lakes.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church Sunday, as the pastor is taking a brief vacation and rest.

Mrs. William Pike, of the Lestershire Practical Bible Training school, who was taken sick here Sunday, returned home Wednesday morning.

William Carroll, Jr., has returned home from a tour of the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. William Packard, of Scranton, were visiting Mrs. Jacob Brown and Miss Lucy Packard Sunday.

Charles Schmidt and family of Scranton, were visiting William Schmidt on Sunday.

Miss Leola Bingley, of Binghamton, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Dennis has returned home.

Lisle Kishner has accepted a situation in the Lackawanna yard here under H. L. Cox.

Mrs. Carl Tinsley has returned home from visiting friends in Lausanne.

A traveling evangelist is holding meetings on Main street every evening. The meetings are to continue for two weeks.

John Chidister has returned home from attending the camp meeting at Lily Lake.

Mrs. A. F. Merrill and daughter, Rena, were in Binghamton Monday.

Miss Edna Ward was visiting in Binghamton Wednesday.

Milton Squires was the guest of Susquehanna friends Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Eldridge and Lincoln Barnes, of Scranton; Dr. F. E. Bond, of Philadelphia; Wade Barnes, George Terry and Earl Ainsie, of Brooklyn, and W. H. Allen, of South Montrose.

## TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.  
Tunkhannock, Aug. 15.—Mrs. George Leighton and children, of Glenburn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Leighton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Avery, at this place.

The Catholic people will hold a festival on their church lawn on East Third street this evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, of Pittston, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Harry Luckey and Miss Agnes Hamper were united in marriage at high noon on Wednesday at the Catholic church in this place.

Luther Barlow, who is employed at Hazleton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow, at this place.

## PICTURE PUZZLE.



Little Polly Flinders sat among the cinders, warming her pretty little toes. Find a cat and two dogs.

The annual reunion of the Stark family will be held at Binghamton, Tunkhannock, on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Fred and Olin Potter, sons of Charles Potter, of Wyoming avenue, left for Philadelphia this week, where they have secured employment.

Sheriff John W. Gray, of Tunkhannock, and Lafayette G. Platt, of Lackawanna, are in attendance at the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg as delegates from Wyoming county.

Charles Shantz, a farmer living near Lackawanna, was killed at that place on Wednesday afternoon by being struck by the second section of train No. 4 while attempting to cross the track with his team. He was a brother of Mrs. B. C. Kothline, of this place.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Dietrich are entertaining friends from Stroudsburg.

## AVOCA.

The Taxpayers' association have again awakened from a lethargic state and judging from the tone of Tuesday night's meeting it appears as if they are going to fulfill the purpose for which they were organized. At Tuesday's meeting the electric light conditions were freely discussed. The committee appointed by the association reported that they had met the officials of the electric light company and the council committee, and at that meeting the officials stated that it was their desire to furnish light for what the borough could afford to pay.

At a later meeting of the council it was reported by the committee that they had another conference with the electric light company, thus ignoring the taxpayers, as it was the agreement at the last meeting that they all meet again. At that meeting they suggested that a contract be drawn up at the rate of \$1.00 per foot.

The taxpayers, knowing that the borough cannot pay this amount, suggested that another conference be held and try and induce the company to furnish light at no greater sum than \$1.00.

Another committee reported that the 180 acres of coal land leased from the Pennsylvania Coal company are not assessed and that if the borough officials fail to have it assessed the association will have the commissioners return it as unassessed land. It was also resolved that if they find it necessary they will restrain the treasurer from paying any money out only for the purpose for which they were collected.

Mrs. Hattie Bell and Mrs. G. W. Gay, with their Sunday school classes, picked at Lincoln park on Tuesday afternoon. The following were present: Misses Mary and Margaret Mucklow, Margaret Lower, Eva Dennis, Veda Curtis, Mary Clark, Ethel Akins, Clementine Sanders, Edna Kellum, Iona Ferrell, Raymond Akins, Adam Smith, Oscar Dommermuth, Irvin Leydy, Floyd Gay, Mrs. George Rolla and son, Earl.

On Wednesday evening ten new members were welcomed into the C. M. B. A. and applications for ten more were placed on file. The society shows considerable growth during the past few months.

M. J. McGowan removed his family to Nanticoke this week.

Misses Mary and Anna Fitzsimmons have returned from Bayonne.

There will be a meeting of Local 249, Textile Workers, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laird and two children, Mrs. N. E. Hoskins, Miss Janet Allen and Charles Boone left on Wednesday for Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Renninger is at Lake Ariel.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lynch took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank Heaton. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

On Wednesday afternoon the Delaware and Hudson passenger train due here at 2:15 o'clock struck and instantly killed a man who had been walking along the track. The body was taken

## FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.  
Forest City, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Dwyer and daughter left yesterday for a two months' western trip, which will be spent at Buffalo, Louisville and St. Louis.

The commonwealth case against Andrew Betchauer has been put over until November court owing to the sickness of an important witness.

Mrs. Lafayette Decker, of Dunmore, visited her son Lafayette at this week end.

The picnic and clam bake of the Vandalia Hose company will be held in the Vandalia grove tomorrow evening.

The president of the Forest City council has issued orders to the secretary of its meetings to newspaper men. The Forest City News takes issue with the chairman and claims that the council minutes should be open to the inspection of all interested.

The council this week decided to advertise for bids to erect the new town hall. They paid street department bills amounting to \$248.97 for July. The electric light bill was laid over for reduction. A bill for \$80 from Architect Davis, of Scranton, for drawing plans for the borough building was laid on the table, as were bills for terra cotta pipe which Councilman Kane said the council had no knowledge of receiving. The session was a warm one and several of the city fathers went into personalities.

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The Star base ball club, of Binghamton, play the Montrose nine in this place tomorrow. An exciting game is anticipated.

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## THE MARKETS.

## Wall Street Review.

New York, Aug. 16.—The setback in price which occurred today while influenced in a measure by the less favorable aspect of the strike situation, was primarily due to profit taking along the stock rise. The western and Pacific stocks, which had made the largest gains recently, had to take the brunt of the selling. But little rallying power was displayed by those stocks at the time of the day, temporary gains being immediately cancelled by renewed sales for both accounts. Their losses at the low stage of the day were not, however, too great. St. Paul regained the extreme decline of 1/2. While the western division was generally under pressure, there was heavy buying at times of southern and southeastern coal stocks.

An improvement in North and Western of 3/4 and Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks of 1/2. There were heavy purchases of Amalgamated Copper late in the day and the stock rose 1/2. Its top figure was not maintained, the price running off a point near the close. Sugar underwent sharp changes during the day, and after one time selling a point above yesterday's close, ended a point lower.

Reports that the United States Steel corporation had secured control of the Republic Steel and Steel company caused more active dealing in the latter stocks and they ended a point each higher. Large blocks of United States Steel were sold at the opening, and it was at this period that the low price of the day was made for the common. One block of 6,000 shares of the corporation was sold at 42 1/2, which indicated a loss over last night's closing and did not yield below that price.

The final price was the lowest, and the preferred stock of the corporation, which had been sold at 42 1/2 on the day. Total sales today, 462,000 shares. Railroad bonds were dull and generally easier. Total sales par value, \$1,450,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished by the New York C. & O. Co., 200 Broadway, New York, N. Y., telephone 200-2000.

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American Sugar 144 1/2 151 1/2 151 1/2  
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